

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION**

JEROME CORSI, LARRY KLAYMAN, ) AU:20-CV-00298-LY  
)  
Plaintiffs, )  
)  
v. ) AUSTIN, TEXAS  
)  
INFOWARS, LLC, FREE SPEECH SYSTEMS, LLC, )  
ALEX E. JONES, DAVID JONES, OWEN SHROYER, )  
)  
Defendants. ) MAY 21, 2020

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TRANSCRIPT OF TELEPHONE CONFERENCE  
BEFORE THE HONORABLE LEE YEAKEL

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24 Proceedings recorded by computerized stenography, transcript  
25 produced by computer.

09:44:34 1 months here doesn't mean anything. I realize this case may  
09:44:38 2 have sat around in the previous court for a while. That's not  
09:44:43 3 your fault; that's not my fault. I got it for new when it got  
09:44:49 4 filed this year, and that's what I'm picking up with.

09:44:54 5 You're going to have to figure how much time you want  
09:45:00 6 because once I get it set, once I fill in after a subsequent  
09:45:06 7 conference your trial month and final pretrial conference date  
09:45:16 8 and time, you're not likely to get a continuance or a  
09:45:20 9 postponement.

09:45:21 10 So sit down, presume for the moment that the motion  
09:45:28 11 to dismiss is denied, and schedule your case accordingly. And  
09:45:33 12 then if the motions to dismiss are granted, then it just got  
09:45:36 13 easier for everybody. So put those dates firmly in your mind  
09:45:45 14 because, as I said, once I have scheduled you for final  
09:45:50 15 pretrial conference and trial, I am not likely to change those  
09:45:55 16 dates.

09:45:55 17 You'll hear about this again. I've told you about  
09:45:59 18 the large dockets we have. It creates far too big a ripple  
09:46:03 19 effect through my docket if I start trying to reset things, so  
09:46:08 20 I simply don't do it.

09:46:10 21 Each of you needs to understand you only have one  
09:46:12 22 role in this case, and that's to resolve it. And you can do in  
09:46:17 23 one of three ways -- and you will hear this again -- you could  
09:46:21 24 settle it or I could grant a well-taken dispositive motion for  
09:46:26 25 one or more defendants, be it a motion to dismiss or a motion

09:46:32 1 for summary judgment or any other nature of dispositive motion,  
09:46:37 2 or you can try the case. And I don't care which of the three  
09:46:40 3 alternatives it is.

09:46:42 4 I like to try lawsuits. If I had my way and could  
09:46:47 5 pass one law, I would do away with motion practice altogether,  
09:46:51 6 and you would either settle your case or try your case, the way  
09:46:55 7 it was in the olden days. And it was a much better system  
09:47:00 8 before we developed this cottage industry about discovery and  
09:47:04 9 motions practice.

09:47:05 10 So I'm not going to get you back here before your  
09:47:07 11 trial and knock you around about why you haven't settled.  
09:47:12 12 You're not going to be pushed as you go along to get your case  
09:47:16 13 settled. If you get it settled, that will be fine. But that  
09:47:20 14 is not anything that particularly bothers me.

09:47:23 15 I also don't care about controversial cases or  
09:47:28 16 parties, and I don't care how long it takes to try a case.  
09:47:31 17 Lengthy cases do not bother me. However, I will tell you now  
09:47:36 18 that you will get put on a clock. At the appropriate point in  
09:47:43 19 this case we will discuss how much time you're going to get to  
09:47:46 20 try in your case, so you need to factor into what you're doing  
09:47:49 21 that you're not going to get unlimited time to try your case.

09:47:52 22 So how long do you think you need to get in a  
09:47:56 23 scheduling order for me?

09:48:02 24 MR. KLAYMAN: Your Honor, I think we can do it in  
09:48:04 25 ten days.